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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Miguel Estevez et al.  
No. : 09/995,290  
For : Method of Coding Artefacts Reduction  
Filed : November 26, 2001  
Examiner : Yosef Kassa  
Art Unit : 2625

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	32	Minus	** =20	* 12 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 600
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** =3	* 1 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 200
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 800

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$800.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims \_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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January 3, 2005

Date of Signature

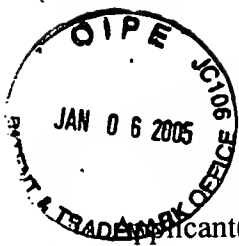
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of October 1, 2004, please amend this

application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 200.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 600.00 OP